THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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ST. GEORGE's *(Grenada) June 7.*

ON Thurſday was ſent in here, by the Lord Howe privateer, of this port the ſloop Orange, Capt. Leighton, from Boſton for Surinam, with a cargo of fiſh, lumber, ſtaves hoops, tallow, and ſpermaceti candles, &c.

The ſame day the Cygnet ſloop of war, commanded by the Honourable Capt. Stratford, arrived here, and brought in a ſmall ſchooner with French papers, having on board ſome Americans. She was bound from Martinico to St. Euſtatia, with a conſiderable ſum of ſpecie, in order to to purchaſe a faſt ſailing veſſel as a tender to the Rattleſnake privateer.

On Monay laſt the ſchooner Betſey, Capt. Taylor, with a full lading of cotton, worth 1500l. ſterling, for this port, was cut out of a bay in Carriouacou, by a canoe manned with 18 Frenchmen, belonging to a veſſel commanded by Paſcal, who has done ſo much miſchief among the Grenadines.

NEWBERN *(North Carolina) July* 25. Since our laſt a large veſſel from this port has ſailed, having on board a great number of Tories, with their wives and families, chiefly Scotch Gentlemen, who have refuſed to take the oaths of government to this State. They are moſtly Gentlemen of conſiderable property, which they have acquired in America, and have it chiefly on board, and chooſe to riſk every conſequence rather than acknowledge the freedom of a country which has been ſo remarkably propitious to the people of their Nation. Among them is Mr. Martin Howard, late chief juſtice of this place, with his wife and daughter.

BOSTON, *July* 10. Laſt Monday returned into port From Nantz, Capt. Clouſton, in the State armed brig Freedom, with whom came paſſengers a Pruſſian Major, and ſeveral French Gentlemen of the army.

The ſame day was ſent into an eaſtern port, a prize brigantine, taken by Capt. M'Clary, laden with green fiſh and ſalt.

By Capt. Clouſton we learn that our commiſſioners at the Court of France were in perfect health when he came away. We alſo learn that the Tyrannicide State veſſel of war, Capt. Harrington, and the Riſing States private armed brig, Capt. Thompſon, are both taken by two Britiſh pirate ſhips of war, and ſent into England.

Laſt Tueſday arrived at a ſafe port a prize brig laden with rum. She was from Jamaica bound to Liverpool, and captured by Capt. Oaks in the private armed brig Hawk. She ſailed from Jamaica the beginning of April laſt, in company with fifty ſail of merchantmen, under convoy of a frigate.

Laſt week arrived at a ſafe port a prize, which makes the eighth taken, and the ſixth ſent in by Capt. Fiſk, in one of the State veſſels; ſhe came from Topſham in England, was taken in 7 days after ſailing, her loading ſalt proviſions, and bound to Newfoundland. He alſo took another veſſel from ſaid port, which he gave to the priſoners, about ſixty in number.

PROVIDENCE, *July* 5. On Wedneſday a deſerter, belonging to the 43d Britiſh regiment, arrived here from Rhode Iſland. He informs, that the enemy's force now there is as follows, viz. the 22d, 43d, and 54th Britiſh regiments, with four regiments of Heſſians, making in the whole about 3500 men.

NEW LONDON, *July* 4. The flag of truce mentioned in our laſt, ſailed from this port for New York laſt Wedneſday; in which went paſſengers Duncan Stewart, Eſq; and family; they having permiſſion to remove to Great Britain.

HARTFORD, *July* 14. Sunday ſe'nnight, early in the morning, a party of the enemy landed at Norwalk, from a veſſel in the Sound, and ſtole 25 head of cattle, and ſome ſheep, and immediately put back to their veſſel, where they arrived ſafe with their booty.

Our accounts from the northward are ſtill ſo confuſed that nothing particular that may be relied upon can be given to the public; but as the one half of the militia from the weſtern part of this State and Maſſachuſetts Bay, together with about 1400 of the brave inhabitants of the State of Vermont, or Green Mountain Boys, are marched for that ſtation. We hope ſoon to give our readers a good account from that quarter.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 24. By a Gentleman from Boſton, we are informed that Captains Manly and M'Neil, in two continental frigates, having taken the Fox frigate of thirty ſix guns, on the banks of Newfoundland. M'Neil's ſhip is put into Boſton, to refit. They manned the Fox immediately, and fifty of her hands entered on board the two American ſhips.

Extract of a letter from Shrewſbury, *dated July* 23.

"On Sunday the 20th inſt. I had the honour of informing you that 160 ſail of the enemy's fleet had come from the Watering Place, and lay in Sandy-Hook bay. On Monday morning fifteen tranſports and men of war joined them, and about ten o'clock eighty ſmall brigs, ſchooners, and ſloops, came out of the Narrows, and joined the grand fleet. On Tueſday they lay ſtill. But this morning, at half paſt ſix, the ſignal gun for ſailing was fired, the wind N. W. and at ſeven they began to get under way, and ſtood for ſea. After they got clear of the Hook, they ſteered a S. E. courſe, under a very eaſy ſail, in three diviſions. I attended their motions until ſun down, and perceived very little difference in their courſe, ſometimes appearing to ſteer a little to the eaſtward, at other times ſomewhat to the ſouthward.

"By a deſerter, from on board the tranſport ſhip America, I am this morning informed that ſome part of General Howe's army, which croſſed from this State to Staten Iſland, have been ſent to New York. He cannot ſay what number, but thinks not exceeding five hundred. He alſo informs that the remainder, except two Heſſian regiments, which are left as a guard upon the iſland, are embarked on board this fleet."

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated July* 25, 1777.

"Sir, I do myſelf the honour to tranſmit you a copy of my letter to General Howe, of the 16th inſtant, propoſing an exchange between Generals Lee and Preſcot. I deſpatched it early the next morning, and preſume it got to hand on the 18th. As yet I have not received his anſwer."

Copy of a letter from General Waſhington *to General* Howe, *dated* New Jerſey, *July* 16, 1777.

"Sir, the fortune of war having thrown Major General Preſcot into our hands, I beg leave to propoſe his exchange for that of Major General Lee. This propoſition being agreeable to the letter and ſpirit of the agreement ſubſiſting between us, will, I hope, have your approbation. I am the more induced to expect it, as it will not only remove one ground of controverſy between us, but in its conſequences effect the exchange of Lieutenant Col. Campbell, and the Heſſian field officers, for a like number of ours of equal rank in your poſſeſſion.

"I ſhall be obliged by your anſwer upon the ſubject, aſſuring you that Major General Preſcot ſhall be ſent in if the propoſed exchange is acceded to, either on the previous releaſement of General Lee, or your promiſe that the ſame ſhall immediately take place on General Preſcot's return. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

To his Excellency Sir William Howe."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

BALTIMORE, *July* 29. *Extract of a letter from* Philadelphia, *dated July* 26, 1777. "The account of Capts. Manly and M'Neil, in two continental frigates having taken the Fox frigate of 36 guns is confirmed. Manly engaged her three glaſſes before M'Neil got up; on his getting up, he endeavoured to throw his ſhip into ſtays, with a view to rake the Fox fore and aft, but unfortunately his ſhip miſſed ſtays, when he received a whole broadſide in his ſtern and a dangerous wound. Manly had 12 men killed the firſt broadſide, and none afterwards; the Fox had 18 killed during the action; Manly's firſt Lieutenant has the command of the prize and remains out on a cruiſe; M'Neil's ſhip, being much damaged, is returned to refit. Since, the fleet, conſiſting of 260 ſail, went out of the Hook on Wedneſday morning; we have no intelligence of them, which makes us conclude they are bound to New England, where I doubt not they will meet with a proper reception. General Sullivan with three brigades, it is ſaid, has croſſed the North River.

"A letter from Pecks- Kill, dated the 21ſt inſtant, ſays, we have an account that General St. Clair being ſtrongly reinforced, had by forced and ſtolen marches, thrown a conſiderable body of men in the rear of Burgoyne's army that were purſuing our retreat, and had deſtroyed their boats which cut off a retreat, engaged the enemy front and rear, took and killed 1000 and put the whole to the route, who fled to the mountains. This account we had yeſterday without ſaying how they got the information, and as yet it wants confirmation. It bears a ſtrong face of probability, as it is known General St. Clair had a large reinforcement

from Connecticut, beſides the troops ſent up under General Nixon from Peek's Kill.

"Deſerters ſay that there are no regular troops left at Staten Iſland, only about 500 of the New Levies, and about 2000 regulars and Heſſians at New York.

"Above two thirds of General Waſhington's army are now on their march for this city; the remainder are ſent to New England under General Sullivan. General Mifflin and others are expected in town to night. The affair of St. Clair's defeating the enemy ſeems to gain credit, as ſundry letters from head quarters mention it, though no expreſs from the General. The enemy's loſs ſaid to be 1200 taken and killed, and 600 boats deſtroyed."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 8.

LAST Tueſday, about 12 o'clock in the forenoon, arrived here, from the ſeat of Burwell Baſſett, Eſquire's, in New Kent, Lady WASHINGTON, the amiable conſort of his Excellency General Waſhington. Upon her arrival ſhe was ſaluted with the fire of cannon and ſmall arms, and was ſafely conducted to Mrs. Dawſon's in this city, and intends ſetting out for the northward in a few days.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Charleſtown (*South Carolina*) *to his friend at* Newbern, *dated July* 20, 1777.

"A brig from Londonderry, mounting 12 guns, bound for St. Auguſtine, with a valuable cargo, is taken by our State brig of war Notre Dames, Capt. Seymore, and carried into George Town; ſhe arrived off there laſt Monday, and I believe is got in to day. A French ſloop from St. Francois, with 90 barrels of gunpowder, 11 braſs field-pieces, with all their appertenances, 152 bomb-ſhells, 1500 ſhot, a quantity of ſoldiers clothing, 30 tons of ſalt, and 8 officers of artillery, came in laſt Thurſday without a pilot, although two men of war were cruiſing in ſight. There are 3 Britiſh ſhips continually cruiſing off here, namely, the Brune of 28 guns, the Perſeus and Galatea, of 20 guns each, and are every day in ſight, ſo that I can diſtinguiſh every particular ſhip. They brought a prize in which muſt be the Nancy, a Jamaicaman, retaken. The Galatea ſtood to the eſtaward with her prize laſt Thurſday evening, and returned to her conſort yeſterday; and ſuppoſe ſhe has convoyed her to the gulph, where I hope ſhe will be again taken, as ſhe ſails very badly."

Advertiſements, &c. omitted this week for want of room, ſhall be inſerted in our next.

AT a meeting of the Common Hall of this city, on Friday the 1ſt inſtant, to take into their conſideration the arrival of General Waſhington's Lady, they came to the following reſolutions:

Reſolved unanimouſly, that the moſt reſpectful teſtimony be preſented to her on the occaſion of the high ſenſe this Hall entertains of General Waſhington's diſtinguiſhed merit, as the illuſtrious defender and deliverer of his country.

Reſolved unanimouſly, that a golden emblematical medal be prepared, to be preſented to the General's Lady, as the moſt ſuitable method of carrying that deſign into execution; and that the Mayor be deſired to form the device, and agree with ſome proper perſons to execute the ſame.

Reſolved unanimouſly, that the freedom of this city be preſented to General Waſhington, through his Lady; and that the Mayor be deſired to wait upon her with the ſame, and with a copy of theſe ſeveral reſolutions.

HALIFAX County, NORTH CAROLINA, *July* 25, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, at public Sale, at the Houſe of the Subſcribers, on the *Weſtern Branch*, in *Nanſemond* County, *Virginia*, on *Monday* the firſt Day of *September* next, all their Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, moſt of which are almoſt new, and of the very beſt Quality, three Negroes, and a valuable Collection of Books, with a Quantity of Coffee and Allſpice. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, and Bond, with approved Security, will be required. At the ſame Time will be rented as above, the Houſes and other Improvements, lately occupied by them, for one, two, or three Years, as will be moſt agreeable to the Perſon wanting them. As we intend ſoon to leave the Continent, we deſire all Perſons who have Claims againſt us in *Virginia*, to bring them in and receive Payment from Mr. *John Macdowall*, or Mr. *John Halbert* in *Nanſemond*, with whom thoſe indebted to us are requeſted to make Settlements, and grant Bond, or other Specialties, for their reſpective Balances. Any Claims that may be againſt us in *North Carolina* will be anſwered by applying to Mr. *Archibald Hamilton* in *Halifax*, Mr. *John Hamilton* at *Newbern*, and Mr. *James Martin* in *Wake* County, to whom it is hoped thoſe having Claims will make Application for Payment as ſoon as poſſible; it is alſo requeſted that all Perſons indebted to them in that State will apply as above, and grant Bonds for their reſpective Balances before their Departure.

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, *& Co.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 7, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, and entered on immediately, a valuable Houſe on the Market Square in this City, with 4 handſome Rooms below neatly papered, and a Fire Place in each, with 3 Cloſets, and 6 Rooms above, with dry Cellars under the Whole, a good Kitchen and Laundry, with Cloſets, a Brick Dairy, Corn Houſe, Smokehouſe, Stable, and Coach Houſes, with a Flower and Kitchen Garden, well paled in; alſo a ſmall Houſe adjoining, with 2 Rooms and Fire Places, a good Cellar, and Yard, the Whole in good Repair. With the above Houſes may be had, all or any Part of the following valuable Furniture, *viz.* Mahogany Dining Tables, Pembrook, Card, Toilet, and other Tables, large and ſmall handſome Looking Glaſſes, an eight Day Clock, Mahogany Chairs, with Brocade, and Furniture Bottoms, green Paſſage Chairs, Carpets, and Carpeting, a large Mahogany Plate Caſe, with Glaſs Doors, a Mahogany Bureau, on Braſs Caſtors, a Tea Urn with a Mahogany Stand, Beds, Bedſteads, and Curtains, Tea, and Table China, Bowls, and ornamental China, japanned, Glaſs, and Queen's Ware, a Braſs Grate, a Bath Stove, Handirons, Braſs and Wire Fenders, a good Jack, and a Quantity of Kitchen Furniture, alſo a large imported Flour Mill, with a Variety of other Articles too tedious to mention. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes, who intends leaving this State in a ſhort Time, and requeſts thoſe who have any Claims againſt him immediately to apply for Payment, and all who are indebted to him, either by Bond or Account, will be ſo good to diſcharge their ſeveral Balances as ſoon as poſſible.

JOHN BAKER.

BRUNSWICK, *July* 9, 1777.

WHEREAS a certain *Philip Mallory*, ſecond Lieutenant in the 15th *Virginia* Regiment, has thought proper to cauſe me to be advertiſed in the *Virginia* Gazette, as a deſerted Perſon, I hereby certify the Grounds upon which the ſaid *Mallory* claims me as a Soldier, and leave the Judgment of my Cauſe to the impartial Public.

After I had ſerved as a Soldier 3 Months in the regular Service, and 3 Months more as Serjeant in the Minute Service, having obtained a Diſcharge from my Captain, returned Home, not long after, meeting with *Philip Mallory*, he ſolicited me to enliſt, telling me at the ſame Time, he did not expect me to enliſt as a Soldier, but if I would enter the Service he would have the Serjeant Major's Place procured for me; I told him that I was undetermied in that Reſpect, therefore we made a Contract conditionally. He gave me from *Chriſtmas* untill the Spring to conſider of it, at which Time it ſhould lie to my Choice whether or not I would comply with his Offer, when, provided I ſhould, was to have the Serjeant Major's Place; but upon the Contrary, if I ſhould chooſe to decline he promiſed not to make a Return of me; and alſo at the ſame Time proffered me Money, which I refuſed, telling him it was Time enough to receive Money when I ſhould enliſt. He may here object, and ſay "that I ſubſcribed the liſt," to which I anſwer, if I did he well knew the Motive, which was to encourage others to enliſt who were then preſent. Accordingly in the Spring I told him that I had declined to enliſt, and that he might decline returning my Name, and give the Serjeant Major's Place to ſome other Perſon; ſince he ſtill claims me a Soldier. I offered to meet him with Witneſſes to our Agreement, and appointed a Day for the Purpoſe, and acordingly appeared with Perſons, who were Witneſſes, more than once; but *Mallory* never met to have our Agreement determined, therefore, I hereby inform the Public, as well as *Mallory*, that I am determined not to be obligated to ſerve by Reaſon of the aforeſaid Agreement. (1‖) LEWIS CHARLES, Jun.

This is to certify, that Thomas Charles *made Oath before me, that at the Time of* Lewis Charles's *enliſting into the Service of the Commonwealth, under Lieutenant* Mallory, *it was on Condition that he ſhould be a Serjeant Major in the ſaid Service.* Francis Stanback *alſo made Oath before me, that he heard Lieutenant* Mallory *ſay that* Lewis Charles *had entered into the Service as a Serjeant, or Serjeant Major, he does not recollect which.*

MARCH 11, 1777. W. STARK.

FOR SALE, a Ship now lying on the Stocks, Burthen about 200 Tons, Half built, well calculated for Tobacco. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, and be ſhewn the Veſſel, by applying to *David Porter*, near *Portſmouth*. (2‖) [*Auguſt* 5, 1777.]

JUDY 10, 1777.

I DO hereby forwarn all Perſons from crediting my Wife *Sarah Matthews*, as I will not be anſwerable for any Debts ſhe may contract; and I do forwarn all Perſons from entertaining or harbouring her in their Houſes, as they muſt anſwer it hereafter at their Peril.

2‖ THOMAS MATTHEWS.

TO be ſold, at public Vendue, on *Monday* the 18th Inſtant *(Auguſt)* if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Days, at the *North Landing*, *Princeſs Anne* County, the Sloop MERIDITH, built of Cedar, with all her Tackle and Apparel, agreeable to Inventory, to be ſeen on the Day of Sale, is exceedingly well found, with all ſmall Sails, *&c.* and ſails faſt, about 900 or 1000 Buſhels Burthen, and hove down ready to take in a Cargo.---Alſo, on the 19th Inſtant will be ſold, in the ſame Manner, another Cedar Sloop, called the INDEPENDENCE, as ſhe nows lies on Shore, about 10 Miles to the Southward of Cape *Henry*, with her Tackle and Apparel, agreeable to Inventory, to be ſeen on the Day of Sale, ſhe is one Year old, about 1200 Buſhels Burthen, well found, and may be got off at an eaſy Expence.

2‖ PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

FOR SALE, at *Richmond* Town, on *Monday* next, before Mr. *Gait*'s Door, three very likely *Virginia* Born NEGROES, for ready Money. [*Auguſt* 6, 1777.]

FOR SALE, 700 Acres of LAND about 6 Miles from the Falls of *Nuce* River, in *Wake* County, *North Carolina*, it is exceeding good for Tobacco, Wheat, *Indian* Corn, *&c.* lies well, a beautiful and pleaſant Situation for building, very well watered, good Range for Stock, *&c.* ſituated in a very healthy Part of the Country, about 60 Miles from *Halifax*, and about 73 from *Croſs Creek*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may apply to Mr. *Drury Harris* in *Wake* County, for Terms, *&c.*----Alſo for Sale, 700 Acres of LAND in *Bute* and *Granville* Counties, on *Whetſone* Creek, betwixt *Burton*'s Ferry and *Callur*'s Ordinary; this Land is kind and good for Corn, Oats, Rye, *&c.* For Terms apply to the Subſcriber. (5‖) JESSE BENTON.

JULY 15, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, by the Subſcriber in *Granville* County, *North Carolina*, the Tract of Land whereon he now lives, about 11 Miles from Sir *Peyton Skipwith*'s Ferry, containing 1000 Acres, great Part of which is excellent Tobacco Land, on which is a commodious Dwelling-Houſe with 4 Rooms below and 4 above Stairs, neatly finiſhed, a good Kitchen and Spinning Room, Smokehouſe, Dairy, and every Outhouſe neceſſary for a Family, a Garden neatly paled in, and Orchards that contains 350 Apple Trees of choice Fruit, alſo an exceeding convenient Storehouſe and Compting Room adjoining, with a Brick Chimney, a Lumber Houſe, and a Houſe calculated for a Tavern, two Rooms below and two above Stairs, plaſtered and whitewaſhed, with a Brick Chimney, Kitchen, Stable, and a Smith's Shop.---A Tract of Land in *Caſwell* County, on both Sides of *Mayo* Creek, about 15 Miles from the above, containing 300 Acres, all prime Tobacco Land, and on which is a good Dwelling-Houſe and other Outhouſes, a fine Peach Orchard, and adjoining is an Entry of 640 Acres, Part of which is very good for Tobacco, and there is a tolerable Plantation with ſome neceſſary Houſes on it.---- Alſo a Tract in the ſaid County, about two Miles from the above, containing 200 Acres of choice Tobacco Land, on which there are neceſſary Houſes; likewiſe an Entry of 640 Acres adjoining, with a middling Plantation, and ſome few Houſes; a Tract in the ſaid County, on the Branches of *Tar* River, containing 340 Acres, Part of which is very good Tobacco Land, and inferior to none in that County for Range; a Tract in the ſame County, containing 200 Acres, and an Entry of 640 Acres adjoining; both of thoſe Tracts are within about ſix Miles of General *Perſon*'s; and a Tract in the County of *Halifax*, *Virginia*, on *Warren*'s Creek, containing 160 Acres. Twelve Months Credit will be given. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers, and Bond with good Security, will be required.

‖ THOMAS MUTTER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* County, the 19th of laſt *June*, a large young Mulatto Fellow named SAM, of the *Indian* Breed. I expect he is in *James City* County, as he has a Mother who lives there with one Mr. *Francis Riddleburſt*. I will give THREE POUNDS to any Perſon who will take up the ſaid Slave, and confine him ſo that I get him again. (2‖) DANIEL HARDAWAY.

WHEREAS *Peter Preſly Thornton*, Eſq; of *Northumberland* County, has, by his Letter, conſtituted and authoriſed me the Subſcriber, his lawful and acting Attorney during his Abſence from this Commonwealth, this is to requeſt and advertiſe all Perſons who have any Demands againſt him, being properly authenticated, to apply for Payment thereof; and that every Perſon who is indebted to him, will immediately ſettle their Accounts, and pay the ſame, that the ſaid Attorney may be ſpeedily enabled to ſatisfy and adjuſt all Matters relative to the Affairs of the ſaid *Peter Preſly Thornton*.

(2‖) JOHN MACKAY.

STAUNTON, *July* 25, 1777.

TO BE LET, for one Year, or a Term of Years, the large commodious Houſe and Store formerly occupied by *Roger North*, deceaſed. The Houſe is ſituated on the main Street in this Town, and has every neceſſary Convenience for a Merchant or Tavern-Keeper. For Terms apply to (6‖) CATHERINE NORTH, Adm'trix.

*** All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate are deſired to ſettle their Accounts, and thoſe who have any Demands, to apply for Payment to CATHERINE NORTH, Adminiſtratrix.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS I have received Information that ſome malevolent Slanderer, inſtigated by the baſeſt Motives, has been daring enough to inſinuate, that I was concerned with certain Perſons, lately apprehended for ſome groſs Forgeries upon the Treaſury Office, and had abſconded on Account thereof; and the ſame was publicly mentioned at Mr. *Langſton*'s Tavern, in *Suffolk*, on *Saturday* laſt, in the Preſence of a Number of Gentlemen, by whom my Character was well known, and defended: In juſtice to myſelf, and that ſuch atrocious Villians may be taught, that no Rank or Affluence is a ſufficient Protection for ſuch mean and daſtardly Practices, I hereby promiſe the above Reward to any Perſon who will enable me to detect the cowardly Aſſaſſin, of a reputation hitherto unſullied, except by the ſerpentine Tongue of ſuch vile Miſcreants, to be paid when the Informer ſhall fix the Origin of the ſaid malicious Report, on any particular Author.

(1‖) MORTO BRIEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 5, 1777.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST by the Subſcriber, on *Friday* the 4th Inſtant *(July)* a red Morocco Leather Pocket Book with about TWENTY EIGHT POUNDS Paper Currency, beſides Accounts and other Papers of Conſequence, amounting in the Whole to upwards of one Hundred Pounds. One 5l. Bill of the *James* River Bank Notes, one Bill of 30 Dollars, one of 10 Dollars, one of 8 Dollars, one of 7 Dollars, and one of 6 Dollars. The Numbers, and ſome other Bills I cannot recollect. The Evening of the Day on which I loſt the Book, I went to Mr. *John Kerby*'s, in the lower End of *Charles* Pariſh, *York* County, within a Mile of where I lived, and after ſtaying about an Hour at Mr. *Kerby*'s I got upon my Horſe, and had not rode five Paces before I miſſed the Book out of my Pocket. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Book and Contents ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by

(‖) THOMAS HANSFORD, Senior.

JULY 21, 1777.

WANTED immediately, for the celebrated and well known Brig of War STURDY BEGGAR, under the Command of JAMES CAMPBELL, Eſq; now fitting out at *Newbern*, *North Carolina*, for a ſhort Cruiſe againſt the Enemies of the Thirteen United States, a few good SEAMEN and MARINES. The *Sturdy Beggar* is allowed to be the handſomeſt Veſſel ever built in *America*; is completely furniſhed with all Kinds of warlike Stores, Ammunition, *&c.* is remarkable for faſt ſailing, having never chaſed a Veſſel but ſhe came up with.

For the Encouragement of ſuch Seamen as may chooſe to enter on Board ſaid Veſſel, TWENTY DOLLARS Bounty will be given and their Expences paid from hence to *Newbern*. Such Seamen and Marines are requeſted to repair to ſaid Veſſel immediately, that ſhe may be got to Sea in Time for the grand *Jamaica* Fleet; of the ſailing and Route of which there is the moſt undoubted Intelligence received.---Prize Maſters, alſo Petty Officers, are wanting. (‖)

THE Steward and Collectors of the College Revenues are deſired immediately to ſend to *John Tazewell*, Eſq; Burſar, a particular State of their Accounts; and all Surveyors in Arrears, are required to come and ſettle the ſame, by the laſt of *October*, or they may depend on having their Commiſſions ſuperſeded.

JOHN BRACKEN, Clk. of the Meeting.

WHEREAS I purchaſed a Tract of Land lying on *Mattapany* River, in the County of *King William*, of Mr. *Thomas Moore*, which formerly belonged to his Father, Col. *Thomas Moore*, deceaſed, and gave Mr. *Moore* my Bonds for the Purchaſe Money, ſince which a Suit has been entered againſt Mr. *Moore* and myſelf in the County Court of *King William*, in Chancery, by the Adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, to ſtop or attach the Money in my Hands, in Order to ſatisfy a Debt due to them from Col. *Thomas Moore*, I therefore give this public Notice of it, to prevent an Aſſignment of my Bonds, as I am adviſed I cannot ſafely pay the Money to any Perſon who may hold the Bonds, until that Suit is determined. CARTER BRANTON.

HUNTINGTOUR, *June* 30, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, on very reaſonable Terms, about 1200 Acres of very rich TOBACCO LAND on each Side of great *Ducker*'s Creek, in the lower End of *Buckingham* County, near *Appamattox* River. On this Land is a well built Houſe with two Rooms on a Floor, with a Porch, neceſſary Outhouſes, and an excellent young Orchard. I really do not know any richer high Ground than is on this Tract.-----Alſo a Plantation, with a good Orchard, on each Side of little *Willis*'s Creek, containing about 1000 Acres of good Land. On both Places are a great Plenty of good Meadow Land, and a fine Range for Stock. I believe no Part of *Virginia* is more healthy than theſe Parts.---I would rent a Place called the *New Store*, where Captain *Johns* lives. There is a Dwelling-Houſe with 5 Rooms on the lower Floor, a Merchant Houſe, a Store-houſe, *&c.* is an exceeding fine Place for a Store or Ordinary, and lies in Sight of where the great *Buckingham* Road; joins the *Guinea* Road, and there are no other Roads leading to our extenſive back Country nearer than theſe by *Buckingham* and *Prince Edward* Courthouſes.

I have not the leaſt Doubt but *Appamattox* River will be cleared in a little Time. I hope our next Aſſembly will take it into their Conſideration. Tobacco has been carried above this Place to Col. *Baniſter*'s Mill; and the Canoe Men ſays that it is a much better River to carry Tobacco down than *James* River is.----I will allow a reaſonable Credit for Part of the Money. If any Perſon is inclinable to purchaſe one or both of the above mentioned Places, and will come and view the Land, I dare ſay they would not heſitate to give me the Price I ſhould aſk. The Land joins the Tract I live on. An indiſputable Title will be made to the Premiſes. The firſt and third Place Poſſeſſion will be given at *Chriſtmas*, and the other Place in *October*.

ANTHONY WINSTON.

N. B. I ſhall adverti ſe the Land but three Times.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 25, 1777.

WHEREAS I formerly adverti ſed to go to the *Weſt Indies*, and to return again. All Perſons that have any Demands on me may apply to Mr. *John Bonneſs*, Mr. *Thomas Steuart*, or Mr. *Alexander Montgomery*, my Attornies in *Portſmouth*, alſo any Perſon that is inclinable to pay any of their Debts due to me, may apply to the ſaid Gentlemen. (‖) BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.

TO BE SOLD for Caſh, at public Auction, on *Monday* the 11th of *Auguſt*, before Mr. *Galt*'s Door in *Richmond* Town, about 500 Barrels of FLOUR, and 10,000 lb. of BACON. The Sale will begin at two o'Clock in the Evening. JOHN MAYO.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 15, 1777.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, on *Friday* the 4th of this Inſtant, a likely BLACK MARE upwards of 14 Hands high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, one or both of her hind Feet white, and branded R M, in a Piece. She was ſeen at *Todd*'s Bridge on her Way towards *Weſtmoreland* County, where ſhe was bred. I will give THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Perſon who will deliver her to me at this Place. (2‖) JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending and delivering to the Commandant of this Place CHARLES SMITH of *Henrico* County, a ſtout well formed Mulatto, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, who deſerted from me on my March hither about 10 Days ago. The Thumb and fore Finger of his left Hand are ſomewhat contracted.

‖ JOHN SHARPE, Serj. to Capt. *Pope*.

TO BE LET, the building of BARRACKS at *York* of Dimenſions ſufficient to accommodate 250 Men. Such Perſons as may be willing to undertake the Work, are deſired to attend the Council Board, at the Capitol, in the City of *Williamſburg*, with their Propoſals, on the 13th Day of this Month. [*Auguſt* 1, 1777.]

By Order of the Council,
ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25, 1777.

THE Subſcribers not having it in their Power, with Conveniency, to ſettle and collect their Partnerſhip and private Accounts, have authoriſed and empowered *William Pelham* to ſettle and collect the ſame; and we hope thoſe indebted to us will diſcharge their ſeveral Accounts in a reaſonable Time, and thoſe we are indebted to are deſired to call for their Money. PASTEUR & GALT.

*** We have for Sale, an Aſſortment of Patent Medicines, among them a few Dozen of Doctor *Norris*'s ANTIMONIAL DROPS, ſo uſeful in ſeveral Bilious Complaints, alſo a Quantity of JESUITS BARK, RHUBARB, IPECACUANHA, MANNA, and SALT-PETRE, for ready Money only.

TO BE SOLD on the Premiſes, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 14th Day of next Month, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, about two Miles from *Portſmouth*, a Veſſel on the Stocks, of the following Dimenſions, *viz* 57 Feet Keel, ſtraight Rabbet, 22½ ditto Beam, ſet up for a double Deck, built chiefly of old Pine well ſeaſoned, and will anſwer for carrying Tobacco, or to have the lower Deck raiſed to carry a tier of Guns, is planked up to the Bends, ſharp built, all the top Timbers in, and might be launched in three Months.

‖ TENNANT SCOTT, Adminiſtrator to
SAMUEL SCOTT, deceaſed.

PETERSBURG, *July* 21, 1777.

I PURPOSE embarking in a ſhort Time for *Europe*, and ſhould be glad to purchaſe Bills of Exchange of undoubted Credit, or to negotiate them for any One who is deſirous of having their Money laid out in the Purchaſe of Goods; or I would take any Sum of Specie, to be appropriated in the ſame Manner, and have the Goods ſhipped at the cuſtomary Freight, Commiſſion, and incidental Charges, or I will inſure the Money at 50 *per Cent.* and ſuch Commiſſion and Freight as may be agreed on; and in caſe of Loſs either of the Specie or of the Goods in their Paſſage out, I will give undoubted Security for the Payment of the Money in 6 Months after the Loſs is aſcertained, in the Currency of the State, or, if more agreeable, in Specie again, as ſoon as it can be had, allowing 5 *per Cent.* Intereſt until it is paid. Any Perſon who is willing to come into either of the above Propoſals, will be pleaſed to apply to Mr. *William Anderſon* of *Hanover*, Mr. *Thomas Pleaſants* of *Henrico*, or their Humble Servant, (‖) THOMAS SHORE.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Chriſtopher M'Connico* my Attorney, who will carry on the Buſineſs of *Shore* & *M'Connico* as heretofore.

WANTED, at *Hunter*'s Iron Works, the Falls of *Rappahannock* River, in the Manufactory of ſmall Arms, a Number of Hands who underſtands the File, alſo Anchor Smiths, Blackſmiths, Nailers, Wire Drawers, Card Makers, File Cutters, Sithe and Sword Cutlers, to whom ſuitable Encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready Money only, Bar Iron, Fullers Shears, Files, and a Variety of Articles made in the Iron Branch, and where Tradeſmen of every Kind, who incline to ſettle, may have Half Acre Lots of Land at a ſmall Ground Rent for ever, and may be aſſiſted in building, Proviſions, and Materials, and the Produce of their Labour taken in Payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, Manager of ſaid Works.

*** Negro Tradeſmen in any of the above Branches, alſo Coopers, would be preferred on Purchaſe, for ready Money.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of Col. *Joſeph Hutchings*, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective Accounts, and thoſe that have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known to JOHN HUTCHINGS, MATTHEW PHRIPP. } Adm'rs.

FOR Sale, a Tract of LAND in the lower End of *Spotſylvania*, containing about 500 Acres, with a new Dwelling-Houſe 28 by 24, three Rooms and a Cloſet below, and three Rooms above, with a good Kitchen, and all other Houſes neceſſary, together with a fine young Apple and Peach Orchard, and lies on the Branches of *Mattopony* about 15 Miles from *Frederickſburg*. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

(4‖) RICHARD LOWRY.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 15, 1777.

THE Subſcriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Peytonſburg*, in the County of *Pittſylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would ſell from 40s. to 3l. *per* Acre, on which are ſeveral ſmall Tenements and Plantations.----Alſo 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Plantations and Improvements.----Alſo 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.----Likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each.

(12ſ6.‖ tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

ON *Monday* the 11th of *Auguſt* next, will be ſold, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, or Tobacco, at the then current Price, at the Subſcribers Store in *Peterſburg*, various Articles of Haberdaſhery, Millinery, Hard, Glaſs Stone, Tin, and Cutlery Wares, alſo ſeveral Barrels of brown Sugar, a Quantity of Bar Iron, Steel, Grindſtones, Linſeed Oyl, Allſpice, Ginger, Gunpowder, Gunflints, Writing Paper, *Dutch* Holland, Calimanco, Quilts, Silk Patterns for Gowns, Green *French* Cloth and Trimmings, one *India* Patch, ſome Tarter, Rhubarb, Epſom Salts, *&c. &c. &c.* The Sale will continue from Day to Day until all are ſold. (‖) SHORE & M'CONNICO.